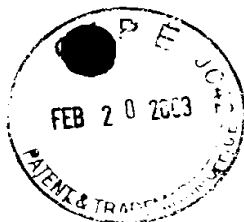


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Application No.: 09 645,337

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: A. Mehta

Filed: August 25, 2000

For: REPRESSING GENE EXPRESSION IN PLANTS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
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In reply to the November 20, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figures 1, 3 and 4 as set forth in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At the end of the application, please replace the current Sequence Listing with the attached paper and computer-readable Sequence Listing.

Page 7, lines 16-24, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

FIGURE 3 displays the amino acid sequence alignment of the *AtRPD3A* (SEQ ID NO:2),

AtRPD3B (SEQ ID NO:4), maize RPD3 (ZmRPD3; SEQ ID NO:12) and yeast RPD3

(SEQ ID NO:13). Identical amino acids are shaded in black. The amino acids with